

## Current affairs 21 Aug 2025

- ▶ Prime Minister who gave the longest Independence Day speech in the history of India  
Narendra Modi
  - Narendra Modi's Independence Day speech, which lasted 103 minutes, holds the record.
- ▶ Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for the outstanding contribution to the documentary field as part of the 17th International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala (IDSFFK) organized by the Kerala State Chalachitra Academy  
Rakesh Sharma
- ▶ Indian badminton player who won the women's singles title at the Saipan International 2025 held in the Northern Mariana Islands  
Tanya Hemant
- ▶ Indian player who became the runner-up at the 2025 NSW Squash Bega Open  
Anahat Singh
- ▶ The AI-powered virtual receptionist in the office of Industries Minister P. Rajeev  
Kelli
  - Kelli was developed by the Kerala State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (Keltron).
- ▶ A scheme launched by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to provide jobs to candidates who are not recommended for appointment  
PRATIBHA Setu



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